

## MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**MARCH 20, 2014**

TENTATIVE AGENDA – Revised March 12, 2014

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| 9:00 a.m.  | 1.  | <b>Call to Order and Roll Call</b>  |
|            | 2.  | <b>Approval of Agenda</b> (action item)   |
|            | 3.  | <b>Approval of Minutes</b> from the February 12, 2014, Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development Meeting (action item)  |
|            | 4.  | <b>Next Scheduled Meeting and Revised Proposed 2014 Meeting Schedule</b> (action item) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wed., May 28, 2014 in the Lansing area</li></ul>   |
| 9:05 a.m.  | 5.  | <b>Farm Bill Update:</b> Senator Debbie Stabenow  |
| 9:20 a.m.  | 6.  | <b>Commissioner Comments and Travel</b> (action item)   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | 7.  | <b>Director's Report</b>  |
|            | 8.  | <b>Director's Travel</b> (action item) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Restaurant Association Show, Chicago, May 2014</li></ul>  |
| 9:40 a.m.  | 9.  | <b>Michigan Apple Committee (MAC)-Redistrict of Board Member Areas:</b> Gary Bartley, Board Member, Michigan Apple Committee; and Jeff Haarer, Producer Security and Agricultural Products Unit (action item)   |
| 9:50 a.m.  | 10. | <b>Public Comment on Agenda Items</b><br>In accordance with the Public Appearance Guidelines in the Commission Policy Manual, individuals wishing to address the Commission will be allowed up to three minutes for their presentation. Documents distributed at the meeting will be considered public documents and are subject to provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The public comment time provides the public an opportunity to speak; the Commission will not necessarily respond to the public comment.   |
| 10:35 a.m. | 11. | <b>Final Draft of the Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices (GAAMPs):</b> Jim Johnson, Director, and Wayne Whitman, Right-to-Farm Program Manager, Environmental Stewardship Division; Nutrient Utilization GAAMP Chair, Tim Harrigan, Associate Professor, MSU Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering; Care of Farm Animals GAAMP Chair, Janice Swanson, Director, MSU Animal Science Department; Irrigation Water Use GAAMP Chair, Steve Miller, Specialist, MSU Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering; Manure Management and Utilization GAAMP Chair, Dale Rozeboom, Professor, MSU Animal Science |

Department; Pesticide Utilization and Pest Control GAAMP, Allen Krizek, MAEAP Education Coordinator; and Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Production Facilities GAAMP Chair, Wendy Powers-Schilling, Professor and Institute Director, MSU Animal Science Department (action item)

- Cranberry Production (no changes)
- Farm Markets (no changes)
- Nutrient Utilization (no changes)
- Care of Farm Animals (changes)
- Irrigation Water Use (changes)
- Manure Management and Utilization (changes)
- Pesticide Utilization and Pest Control (changes)
- Site Selection and Odor Control for New and Expanding Livestock Production Facilities (changes)

- 11:20 a.m.    12.    **Annual Bovine Tuberculosis Report:** Rick Smith, Assistant State Veterinarian over Ruminant Programs, Animal Industry Division; and Steve Schmitt, Wildlife Health Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division (information only)
- 11:40 a.m.    13.    **Legislative Update:** Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison (information only)
- 11:50 a.m.    14.    **Commissioner Issues**
  - Allen Krizek Retirement Resolution (action item)
- 12:00 p.m.    15.    **Public Comment**  
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- 12:15 p.m.    16.    **Adjourn** (action item)